

House Resolution 787

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Griffin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. George Griffin; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin graduated from Darlington School and attended Vanderbilt
5 University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy in the Pacific during World War II; and
- 8 WHEREAS, after he valiantly and courageously protected the people and ideals of the
9 United States, Mr. Griffin returned home to Rome, Georgia, where he served as president of
10 Griffin Foundry and Manufacturing Company; and
- 11 WHEREAS, dedicated to uplifting and improving his community, Mr. Griffin served on the
12 City Commission for 12 years, and his integrity and dedication were recognized with
13 numerous accolades, including a Heart of the Community Award from the Board of
14 Governors and a Darlington Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Griffin was a lifelong member of First
16 Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and elder; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Griffin will long be remembered for
21 his love of country, community, and friendship, and this loyal leader, neighbor, and friend
22 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. George Griffin and
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. George
28 Griffin.